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FIRST DANCE OF THE YEAR BRINGS BACK MANY ALUMNI

German Club Inaugurated the Season Last
Saturday Evening

On Saturday night the German Club inaugurated the social season at William and Mary with the first dance of the season. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated to receive its merry crowd and many dancers responded to the enlivening strains of the latest music. Several of the "old boys," back for the dance, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The music was unusually good as was expected by everyone who knew that Hulcher's orchestra had been secured.

Delightful refreshments were served at about eleven o'clock after which the dancing was resumed with renewed vigor until midnight.

Among those dancing were Miss Upchurch with Bob Newton, Miss Margaret Tyler with Geo. Lane, Miss Kent with G. T. Caldwell, Miss Mary Lyon Tyler with A. P. Robinson, Miss Carrie Cole Lane with Nottingham, Miss Spicer of Richmond, with Vernon Geddy; Miss Coffey, of Smithfield, with H. Moncure; Miss Virginia Peachy with James Lane, Miss Nannie Spencer with Jim Early, Miss Mary Cary Moncure with Zehmer, Miss Bozarth with Thorpe, Miss Martha Spencer with A. P. Tucker, Miss Sadie Harrison with Pete James, Miss Emily Christian with Winsbro, Miss Williams, of Richmond, with W. Ferguson; Miss Warwick, of Richmond, with D. Parker; Miss Warwick, of Richmond, with Tolson; Miss Mary Branch Spencer with H. P. Williams, Miss Bryant, of Toano, with Hankins; Miss Bonnett with Sutherland, Miss Lee with C. E. Williams, Miss Powell with H. L. Harris, Miss Geddy with Arthur James, Miss Todd, of Norfolk, with Lionel Roberts; Miss Henley with Tom Geddy, Miss Foster with Fubbard, Miss Hundley with W. L. Parker, Miss Hicks, of Norfolk, with E. R. Wilcox; Mrs. Warburton with Gregory Spencer, Miss Winn, of Richmond, with J. B. C. Spencer, Miss May Arnold with W. S. Shackelford. There were also present Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vaden, Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Crawford, Mrs. Gardiner Tyler, Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Miss Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Stags—Messrs. Healy, R. Henley, Blackwell, Tilley, Murphy, W. D. Harris.

Varsity and Blues Play to a Standstill

Punting of Word and Defensive Work of Indians
Feature in Scoreless Game

For the second time in three years the William and Mary football team and the eleven representing the Richmond Blues have struggled to a scoreless tie. Saturday last the two teams fought back and forth across the field for forty-four minutes and only upon one occasion was the goal of either in danger of being crossed.

It was the kicking of Word that was largely responsible for the ability of the Blues to keep the ball a great part of the time in the Indians territory, especially during the second and third quarters. William and Mary's punting was very mediocre, and many yards were lost on account of the inefficiency of the collegians in that department of the game.

The local defensive work was excellent. Owing to the inability of Gayle and Joynes to equal the punting of Word they were unable to keep on the offensive, although they made thirteen first downs to the soldiers' three. The work of Joynes, Gayle, Stryker and Goslee for W. & M. and of Word, Blanton and Sweeney for the Blues deserves special mention.

William and Mary received the kick off and straightway made first down. After an exchange of punts Joynes and Gayle made twenty yards but then the blues blocked a punt and recovered the ball. A forward pass netted them twenty yards, but on the next three plays they failed to gain and an incompleting forward pass then gave W. & M. the ball. Joynes skirted left end for fifteen yards and Gayle and Goslee made first down. The quarter ended by Ancarrow intercepting a forward pass.

INDIAN LINE HOLDS.

At the beginning of the quarter Joynes ran back a punt twenty-five yards. Two first downs were made and Joynes retired on account of an injury. Geddy replaced him at quarter. Booth replaced Wilson. Word punted. The ball rolled past Geddy to the three yard line. W. & M. punted, the ball going out of bounds on the five yard mark. For three down the Indian line held like a

stonewall and an incompleting forward pass gave the ball to the Orange and Black. The locals again punted and the half ended with the ball in mid-field in possession of the Blues.

SECOND HALF.

Hedrick took Stephens place at guard and W. & M. kicked to the Blues. It was immediately apparent that the soldiers intended to rely on punting to win the game, for on the first play Word booted the ball fifty yards and Geddy returned it fifteen. The Indians failed to gain and punted and the Blues punted back on the first play. Robinson replaced Early. Gayle and Goslee hit the line for ten yards and Lassiter added fourteen around end. The Varsity was thrown for a fifteen yard loss in two plays and punted. The soldiers punted on the second play and the teams then exchanged punts, W. & M. getting a touchback. After making first down William and Mary lost the ball and the quarter was up.

Joynes returned to the game in place of Geddy and West substituted for Lassiter. Booth intercepted a forward pass and the teams exchanged punts again. The Indians were thrown for a loss and punted. Word immediately returned the punt and Joynes made 15 yards. From now on it was aerial football. Two forward passes made first down and Joynes recovered the ball when his punt was blocked. Another forward pass made first down and then the Indians punted. Goslee and Rose then each intercepted a forward pass and the Blues punted. A pass Joynes to Gayle, netted 20 yards but a second pass was intercepted. Word punted to Joynes who made a beautiful run of 25 yards, almost breaking loose for a touchdown. The whistle blew ending the game.

LINE UP AND SUMMARY:

Blues	William and Mary
	Position
Cissellleft end.....Green
Hancockleft tackle.....Wallace
	(Captain)
Millerleft guard.....Stryker
Crutchfieldcenter.....Wilson

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COLONIAL ECHO STAFF CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR

J. W. Stephens, Editor-in-Chief and B. W. Woods Bus. Mgr. Staff Entirely of Seniors

On Friday last the "Colonial Echo" Nominating Board met in Chapel to nominate the staff for the coming year. The Board consists of the Senior class, the officers of the Junior class, the president and vice-president of the Sophomore class, and the president of the Freshman class. A committee of seven men appointed from this body had previously met with a faculty representative to choose the best men possible for nomination to the different positions on the staff, and from these nominees and several others nominated by the individual members of the Board the following men were chosen to fill the several position:

Editor-in-chief, J. W. Stephens; Assistant Editor-in-chief, V. L. Guy; Business Manager, B. W. Woods; Asst. Business Managers, G. B. Zehmer and W. E. Zion; Literary Editors, W. C. Ferguson and W. M. Grimsley; Athletic Editor, A. P. Tucker; Jokes and Grinds, C. A. Muncaster and H. P. Williams; Y. M. C. A. Editor, W. W. Winsbro; Club Editors, G. T. Caldwell and C. A. Scott; Social Editor, R. M. Newton.

These nominations were ratified in Chapel Monday morning by the student-body. The Academy student-body on Friday night elected R. Tomlinson, and V. Steadman as their representatives on the "Echo" staff.

It was decided to choose the Art Editor on merit, and the Editor-in-chief will call for contributions from all students and select as Art Editor the man who submits the best work. Any student who is artistically inclined is urged to give a sample of his work to the Editor-in-chief.

Mr. Stephens' experience in literary work makes him well suited for the responsible position to which he has been elected, and with Mr. Woods as business manager, and the rest of the staff doing the work of which they are capable, the success of the 1916 Annual seems assured.

Mr. Arthur James, one of our old boys who is making good, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Perhaps it is well that now, at the beginning of a year, the duty and responsibility of the Student Council be called to the attention of the college students. This student committee, which is a college organization, bearing no relation to the Academy, is as yet very young, and consequently its activities are to some degree at least undefined in the minds of many students.

The Student Council owes its origin to the agitation of the question of cooperation between faculty and student body. As a result of the efforts of several students and members of the faculty, the student body of the College late in November of last year, voted in favor of the election by the various classes of a Student Committee to be made up of four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and one Freshman. This committee, which chose for itself the name of Student Council, as then formed acted as a means of communication between students and faculty, and was an active agent in bringing about beneficial changes desired by the students.

Early in May the Council had cause to meet with the discipline committee of the Faculty and at this meeting the Faculty decided to turn over all matters of discipline to the Student Council if the student body so desired it. Then on May the sixth the greatest step was taken by the students in the matter of self-govern-

ment, for it was on that day that they unanimously voted to accept the Student Council as their governing body in all matters relating to discipline and conduct.

So have the duties of the Student Council grown, and each class and each individual should be especially careful in the selection of the members of this body. The Council is still ready to bring up any and all matters which the students think may tend to the improvement of conditions in College. It is the student's representative and a means of cooperation between student-body and faculty. But it is more than this. It is the judicial and executive system of the student-body. The law is simply the code of a gentleman, but it is the duty of the Council to see that at all times this law is kept and that all matters of misconduct and disorder are properly handled.

Membership in the Student Council is not a sinecure. Conditions arise that require more than passing thought. The members deserve the whole-hearted support of the students, for they can only carry out the wishes and act as the voice of the student-body.

The Academy students were disappointed the other night when they were stopped cheering their team in the Dining Hall after a well deserved victory. A victory to them is as much as a victory to the College, and they have the same enthusiasm after winning a game as the College men have.

NOTED OF THE INDIANS

'Prex.' Wilson, who has been playing an aggressive game at center, will probably be out of the game for two weeks on account of a badly sprained ankle received in the game Saturday.

The broken field running of Joynes in the Blues game was nothing short of wonderful. His injury in the second quarter was a blow to the team.

Those kicks of Word had our backs guessing. They were placed so well that only upon few occasions was the ball caught on the fly.

That line has got the pep and go, and know how to hold near their own goal line.

Why not stay in the grand stand during the games? Crowding on the side-lines causes lots of trouble, and you help the team much more by keeping in the grand stand and following the cheer leaders.

The Blues game was certainly new style football. The spectators couldn't complain of not being able to follow the ball, for it was in the air a large part of the time.

Joe Healy, who was a linesman here not many seasons ago, played right guard for the Blues.

If we call the College the Indians why not 'Papooses' for the Academy?

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ACADEMY DOWNS MAURY HIGH

Maury High school, of Norfolk, journeyed to Williamsburg Friday only to be outplayed by the fast local prep eleven to the extent of 12 to 6, although with only two seconds left to play the game was forfeited to the Academy. Score 1-0.

During the first five minutes of play the visitors completed a long forward pass which gave them their only touchdown of the game. Their try for goal was blocked. This put the little Indians on their guard and their goal line was crossed no more.

In the second quarter the Academy came back strong and their first touchdown was scored during this period. Murphy rushed through the line and blocked a punt and Mattox fell on the ball behind the goal line. The third quarter was marked by no especial advantage to either side, the ball being see-sawed up and down the field.

The Academy's second touchdown was scored during the last quarter by a long forward pass, Somers to Ellis and a series of line plunges, Captain Somers carrying the ball over. Tomlinson failed at goal a second time. The High school boys were carrying the ball down the field by a series of forward passes when the game was called.

The game was marked throughout by much penalizing and many delays. The Academy surpassed their opponents in line plunging and kicking while the visitors had somewhat the best of the forward passing and end running.

Line up and summary:

M. H. S. Position W. & M. A.
Hoskins l e Somers (capt.)
Dadmon l t Burford
League l g Crigler
xHoltzchugh c Garber
Swann r g Chappell
Treakle r t Mattox
Fentress r e Woolfolk
Dean q b Ellis
Long l h Slater
Bell r h Murphy
Williams f b Armistead
x—Captain.

William and Mary.....0 6 0 6—12
Maury High.....6 0 0 0— 6

Substitutes—William and Mary Academy, Carson for Slater, Tomlinson for Crigler, Steadman for Somers, Trimble for Mattox, Somers for Armistead. Maury High School, Johnson for Long, Bonney for Swann, Swann for Bonney, Smoot for Treakle, Bonney for Treakle.

Summary: Touch down—Mattox, Somers, Bell. Referee—Ferguson, William and Mary. Umpire—Stryker, Medical College of Virginia. Head Linesman—Newton, William and Mary College. Quarters, 12 1-2, 10, 12 1-2, 10.

ACADEMY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2, John Marshall; at home.
Oct. 8, Maury High, at home.
Oct. 15, Hampton High, at home.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Last week was an active one for the Y. M. C. A. workers. During that time an important business session was held by Mr. M. W. Lee, the State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a series of talks were given by Prof. Bennett in Chapel, and a special devotional meeting was conducted by Mr. Lee Tuesday evening.

The purpose of the business meeting, which was attended by Professors Clark and Wilson, Reverends Jones, Newbury and McConnell, representatives from the Cabinet and Mr. Lee, was to place our college Y. M. C. A. upon a firmer basis and to make plans for the year's work. The formation of Bible study classes was discussed and it was decided definitely that the Y. M. C. A. room is to be improved in the near future by the addition of new pictures, furniture and games.

Prof. Bennett's Chapel talks were both instructive and inspiring and of such a nature that the attendance was unusually good. They were plain, practicable applications of famous passages of the Bible to problems which require for their right solution not only the energy of the mind but moral strength and Divine light.

The climax of the busy week was the religious meeting on Tuesday evening. The main speaker was Mr. Lee, who showed that the Y. M. C. A. in the business world was a physical and moral necessity, and a growing organization. "There is not a railroad president in the State of Virginia who would permit the railroad Y. M. C. A. to become a back number, because they increase the capacity of the men for work," said the speaker. "Last year four large buildings, estimated approximately at \$75,000 each in value, were erected in the state and there was improvement to a large degree in the college Y. M. C. A. equipment." Mr. Lee called on Tucker and Zehner for a few ideas about the Y. M. C. A. work here, and both gave good sound advice as to how to get the movement and make our Y. M. C. A. one of the best among the colleges throughout the state.

The report has gone out from Yale that Head Coach Frank Hickey declares that a man who cannot keep up in his scholastic work is no good to a football team. The "News Leader," (Richmond), goes on to remark: "Hickey must have had a fanning bee at the dean's office."

Oct. 22, Old Point College, at home.

Oct. 26, Newport News High, at home.

Nov. 5, Hampton High, at Hampton.

Nov. 9, Benedictine, at home.

Nov. 16, Newport News High, at Newport News.

VARSITY AND BLUES

Healy.....right guard.....Stevens
Sweeney.....right tackle.....Early
(Captain)

Ruskell.....right end.....Copeland
Blanton.....quarter back.....Joynes
Ancarrow.....left halfback.....Goslee
Rose.....right halfback.....Lassiter
Word.....full back.....Gayle

Summary: Substitutes—for William and Mary, Geddy for Joynes, Booth for Wilson, Hedrick for Stevens, Robinson for Early, Joynes for Geddy, West for Lassiter; for Blues, Burton for Hancock, Harris for Rose, Rose for Blanton, Gresham for Ancarrow, Lickersson for Miller, Lorrain for Gresham. Score 0 to 0. Referee, Jackson. Baltimore College. Umpire, Johns, Hampden-Sidney. Head linesman, Stryker, Medical College of Virginia. Time of quarters, 11 minutes each.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Last Wednesday the Library was the scene of an enjoyable reception given by the faculty. All the students were invited and many young ladies of the town were present to add to the beauty and enjoyment of the evening. The married professors and their wives formed the receiving line, and the new students, with their names tagged on their coats, were greatly in evidence making the acquaintance of everyone.


MONUMENT TO PRES. JOHN TYLER

UNVEILED IN RICHMOND TODAY

Today in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, took place the unveiling of the monument to John Tyler, tenth president of the United States. The principal address was made by Mr. Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, with Governor Henry C. Stuart as presiding officer.

Two hundred students, faculty members and townspeople from Williamsburg witnessed the ceremony. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of the College, and son of President John Tyler, took an active part in the exercises. Mrs. William Munford Ellis, only surviving daughter of President Tyler, unveiled the monument at 4 o'clock.

A parade from the Capitol Square to Hollywood, headed by Major W. McK. Evans as Chief Marshal, began the program of the afternoon. Invocation was by the Rt. Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, Bishop Protestant Episcopal church of Va. Ex-representative John Lamb, the patron of the bill in Congress for the erection of the monument, spoke a few words in regard to it. The Fortress Monroe Post Band rendered several selections, among them "America" and "Auld Land Syne." The presidential salute was given by the Richmond Howitzers, which was followed by the rendition by the band of the "Star Spangled Banner." The Rt. Rev. Collins Denny, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, pronounced the benediction.



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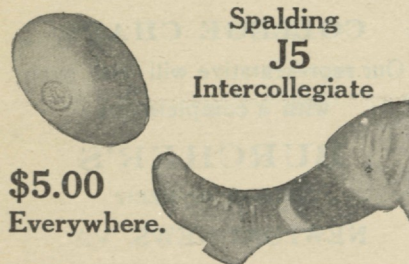
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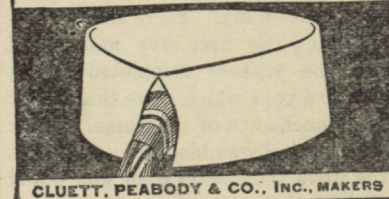
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